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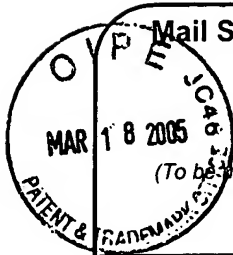
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		Inventor(s) ESTES et al.
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Appl. Type	Filing Fee(\$)	Search Fee(\$)	Exam Fee(\$)	Fees Paid
Utility	300	500	200	
Design	200	100	130	
Plant	200	300	160	
Reissue	300	500	600	
Provisional	200	0	0	

SUBTOTAL (1)

\$ 0.00

2. CLAIMS

		Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	—	— * —	x 50 =	
Ind. Claims	—	— * —	x 200 =	
Multiple Dependent Claims add			360 =	

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Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 360	2203 180	Multiple dependent claim
1204 200	2204 100	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 50	2205 25	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

\$ 0.00

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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or declaration	
1811	100	1811	100	Certificate of Correction	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
576	25	576	25	Additional filing receipt, duplicate or corrected due to applicant error	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for response within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for response within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for response within third month	1,020.00
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for response within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for response within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	
1814	130	2814	65	Statutory Disclaimer	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Director	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of property)	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination	790.00
1504	300	1504	300	Publication Fee	
Other Fee (specify) <u>Extension fee previously paid January 19, 2005</u>					-120.00

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